

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Ulf Lanz

Serial No.: 10/810,265

Examiner: W. Beisner

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Group Art Unit: 1744

For: POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION
APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Remarks

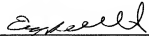
I. Election with Traverse:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated June 13, 2007, Applicants elect the Figure 1 species. This election is being made with traverse on the grounds that the invention of both species can be efficiently searched together.

The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-15. Applicants believe that at least claims 1-5 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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